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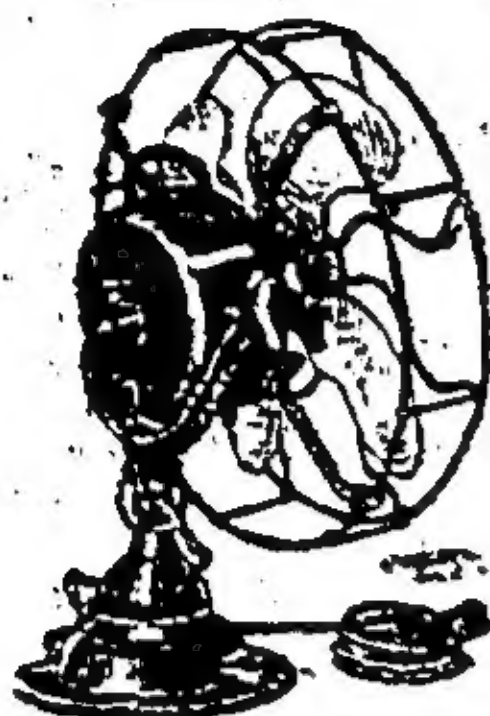
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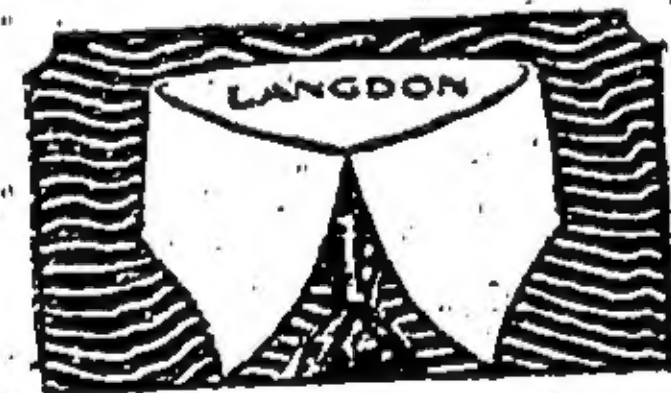
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

### FRENCH REPARATIONS DEBATE.

REPLY TO CRITICISM OF LONDON AGREEMENT.

LONDON, May 20.

The fact that the French Chamber of Deputies debate on foreign policy was again adjourned until May 24 precludes the possibility of the Supreme Council assembling for some days.

PARIS, May 20.

When the debate was resumed further criticism was fastened on the amount of the reparations claims, the inefficiency of the new tax on German exports and other measures considered at the recent London conference. M. Loucheur, Minister of the Liberated regions, the first speaker on behalf of the Government, defended the Reparations Commission's work. He said that criticisms were exaggerated and contended that the London agreement was sound.

### GERMANY MEETS HER OBLIGATIONS.

BERLIN, May 20.

It is semi-officially stated that the Government unreservedly fulfilled the disarmament ultimatum before the expiration of the first period fixed, namely noon on May 20.

### CONSORTIUM PROBLEMS.

SIR CHARLES ADDIS DISCUSSES DIFFICULTIES FACED.

### CHINA'S DOMESTIC POLITICS.

LONDON, May 21.

A dinner was given by the British group of the China Consortium in honor of Mr. Lamont, America's chief delegate. Addressing the influential gathering, Sir Charles Addis urged that there was no problem fraught with more serious consequences for the peace of the world than regulating the relations between East and West. It was essential that British and Americans should see eye to eye. In this connection the Consortium had not been completely successful but it had done as well as human wit could devise in surmounting the difficulties of amalgamating interests. Immediately the Consortium was signed the Powers were confronted with disorganization of the world's markets, also differences between North and South China. The Consortium was thus possibly condemned to a further period of inaction, but this would be advantageous if it gave an opportunity to take stock of the possibilities of the future. The Consortium did not intend to interfere directly or indirectly with domestic politics in China. It had no opinions with regard to relative forms of Government upon which China herself must decide.

### WHITE HOUSE PRESENTATION.

HARDING HANDS MADAME CURIE PHIAL OF RADIUM.

WASHINGTON, MAY 20.

A unique presentation was carried out with great ceremony at the White House when President Harding, on behalf of the women of the United States, handed Madame Curie who is now visiting America a phial containing a gramme of radium. The President in eloquent vein greeted her as one foremost among scientists in an age of science and a leader among women. He paid a tribute to her immortal work for humanity.

### GRACEFUL COMPLIMENT.

BRITISH DESTROYERS TO WELCOME ADMIRAL SIMS.

LONDON, May 20.

As a compliment to Rear-Admiral Sims, who is coming to England on board the "Cedric," British destroyers will meet the liner off Liverpool on May 22 and escort her into the Mersey. Admiral Sims will receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws at Cambridge on May 31.

### OUT OF WORK.

TWO MILLION JOBS WANTED AT HOME.

LONDON, May 20.

It is officially stated that nearly 2,000,000 persons have been registered as unemployed in the United Kingdom in addition to over a million who are working short time.

### HOME CRICKET.

A STRING OF COUNTY MATCHES.

LONDON, May 20.

Derby beat Worcester by eight wickets; Yorkshire beat Warwick by 308 runs; Lancashire beat Northants by ten wickets; Glamorgan beat Sussex by 23 runs; Surrey beat Leicester by eight wickets; and Middlesex beat Nottinghamshire by six wickets.

### VALUE OF A CHILD.

A BOY'S DEATH.

FATHER LOSES CLAIM.

Mr. Justice McCordie, in the King's Bench Division dismissed an action brought by a father in respect of the death of his son.

Mr. Bernard Barnett, of White-chapel-road, London, alleged that his son Sydney, aged 4, was killed by a falling pole through the negligence of the workmen of Messrs. Cohen and Co., when they were unloading scaffold poles from a van in White-chapel-road.

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But before the father of the boy could get damages he must produce evidence on which to base that pecuniary damage had been inflicted on him.

Mr. Justice McCordie was not satisfied that the father had reasonable expectation of benefit. The child would have been subject to risks of disease and accident and his education would have been a substantial burden to his father had he lived.

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## THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/4 7/8  
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## TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

### COMMISSIONER HERE.

COMMERCIAL POSSIBILITIES  
DISCUSSED.

### INTERVIEW WITH MR. E. S. LITTLE.

"Widespread interest in China and the possibilities of her trade has been created throughout Australia as the result of the appointment of a special trade commissioner and I intend to conduct a vigorous campaign with the object of arousing a similar interest throughout the Far East in Australian trade."

In those words Mr. Edward S. Little, the newly appointed Australian trade commissioner to China, who arrived by the "Tango Maru" yesterday, summed up the purpose of his mission here in the course of an interview with a China Mail reporter this morning. Mr. Little was formerly general manager in the Far East for Messrs. Brunner, Mond and Company and his 30 years' experience of Chinese trade conditions should stand him in excellent stead in connection with his task of pointing out to Australian manufacturers the markets that exist here for their goods.

The appointment is the first step towards the appointment of an Australian trade commissioner service throughout the world.

"I have travelled through all the States of Australia and have addressed in all the big cities meetings of commercial men in conjunction with the Chambers of Commerce and Manufacturers. I have also addressed Women's National Leagues and trades unions and the unique privilege of addressing the members of both Houses of the Federal Parliament. I was also honored by a special luncheon given by the members of the Federal Cabinet every one of whom was present. The result of all these meetings has been the arousing of a widespread interest throughout Australia in China, and the possibilities of her trade."

Australia is, as a matter of fact, the new commissioner pointed out, "an Asiatic power, and she is more closely related to the East and Far East than any other white nation. Strategically therefore she is well equipped to enter these markets and the appointment of a trade commissioner shows that the Australian Government and people are determined to take their share in Far Eastern trade. Some complaint has been heard from time to time as to the packing and character of Australian goods but determined efforts will be made to correct any and all abuses that may have arisen."

Mr. Little said that special attention would be paid to any complaints that might arise and his object would be to assist in every way possible all who were in any way interested in trade between the Australian continent and the Far East.

The headquarters of the Australian trade commissioner are to be in Shanghai but a branch office will be opened in Hongkong as soon as the necessary staff of commercial assistants arrives from Australia. Mr. Little mentioned in this connection that in response to the Federal Government's advertisement more than 3,000 applications for appointment as commercial assistants were received. When established, the offices will carry samples of Australian primary and secondary products and they will also constitute a general bureau where information in regard to Australian trade conditions can be obtained.

Mr. Little, who is accompanied by his wife, is at present staying at the Hongkong Hotel where he will be glad to meet those interested in Australian trade. He will go on to Shanghai by the "Empress of Asia" next Thursday.

Between forty and sixty thousand pounds of opium are reported to be available for cash in Manila. There is such a heavy supply of this illicit product that the price there is said to be from fifteen to twenty pesos lower than that offered in Hongkong. In spite of the extraordinary secrecy with regard to opium importations, it has been learned that the trade is being supplied with regular consignments smuggled in. The activity of the opium traffic there is shown, according to information, by the fact that the monthly sale in Manila alone of opium, although carefully and secretly carried out, compares favorably with that of Hongkong and even Shanghai, notwithstanding the fact that Manila dealers are selling their stuff for less than the Hongkong price.

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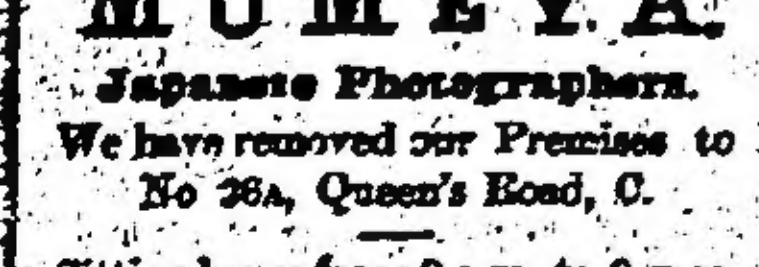
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## THE OUTWARD SERVICE.

TRANSIT ACROSS CANADA.

Many months ago we wrote in  
these columns on the subject of the  
most unsatisfactory conditions then  
prevailing regarding the mail service  
from Europe and Canada to the Far  
East, conditions which did much to  
aggravate and hinder, if not actually  
to harm, the business of European  
communities in China, says *Shipping*  
and *Engineering*. Up till little less  
than a year ago, the fast and  
excellent trans-Pacific steamship  
service maintained by the  
C. P. O. S. was always to be  
relied on for the receipt of Euro-  
pean mails, but when happened the  
regrettable and miserable dispute  
between the Canadian postal authori-  
ties and the C. P. O. S. regarding  
rates, the arrival of mail matter from  
Home became annoyingly inter-  
mittent. The result of the dispute—  
which ought never to have occurred—  
was that the C. P. O. S. vessels  
ceased to carry outward European  
and Canadian mails, though mail  
matter from the U.S., one of Britain's  
chief commercial competitors in  
these parts, was and is continued to  
be carried on the boats of the famous  
British line.

It is more than regrettable—it is  
highly conceivable, that a miserable  
dispute between postal authorities  
and a shipping company has resulted  
for many months in delay to im-  
portant mails from Europe to the Far  
East. From the viewpoint of  
business, the late and intermittent  
arrival of letters from Home has a  
serious aspect, while no whit less  
annoying is the delay to private cor-  
respondence. Few, if any, Britishers,  
make use of the Far East as a  
health resort—they are here on  
business, business which results,  
directly and indirectly, in benefit to  
the Empire, and the least that can  
be expected from the powers that  
are supposed to control such matters  
is that the fastest possible postal  
service be maintained. To take the  
present time as an instance: By  
the time that these lines appear in  
print, it will have been more than  
two weeks since the arrival in Shang-  
hai of the last mail from England,  
yet in the meantime an "Empress"  
boat has arrived, which, admittedly,  
was stated in the daily papers to be  
bringing U.S. and European mails,  
but which, actually, brought no mail  
from Europe.

It is high time that this dilly-  
dallying with one of the most vital  
assets of a nation's business, an  
efficient overseas mail service, came  
to an end. If the Canadian officials  
can not, or will not, (they  
apparently do not) take effective steps  
in the matter, it is too much to expect  
that some of the highly paid and not  
very much overworked high postal  
officials in London might devote a  
little of the time for which the public  
pays them, to a matter which is little  
less than a scandal?

Much has been said and written  
recently regarding the re-opening of  
the trans-Siberian route for the con-  
veyance of mails from Western  
Europe, but it will be many, many  
months before mails can be sent by  
that route with safety and certainty.  
With the advent of the a.s. "Empress"  
of Canada, and "Empress of China"  
to these parts, the C. P. O. S. vessels  
will be capable, at no distant date, of  
maintaining between Vancouver and the  
Far East a mail service as

## A NEW DECALOGUE.

## WIFE WHO MUST OBEY.

DISCIPLINE IN THE HOME.

A good many men upon return  
from military service have found  
some difficulty in adjusting them-  
selves to the conditions of civil life.  
The hero whose matrimonial affairs  
have just been occupying the Pa-  
risian Divorce Court is not to be  
considered unique. His military ex-  
perience had convinced him of the  
advantages of discipline. So far he  
has many to agree with him. He  
preferred to apply discipline to others  
rather than to himself, and in that  
he does not stand alone. What  
distinguishes him is the earnest zeal  
with which he acted upon his  
principles. He wrote out ten new  
commandments, and issued them to  
his wife as a manual of conjugal  
regulations and domestic law. We  
cannot commend them as a model of  
legislation. They appear to us partly  
superfluous and partly tautologous.  
For example, the first commandment  
lays down: "Your work must be  
checked every week," whereas the  
very nature of life ensures that all  
domestic work should be continually  
checked. In the middle of the  
decologue, numbered as the  
sixth commandment, appears  
the instruction: "Do your  
duty as a wife in the home," which  
either includes all the rest or means  
nothing in particular. Nor as a  
working code was the decologue  
well designed. Having been bidden  
to do all manner of things, the wife  
was told (fourth commandment),  
"Do nothing yourself without my  
orders." The soldier should surely  
have recognized in this confusion bad  
staff work. After specific instruc-  
tions as to the way in which  
she was to dress, the hapless  
wife received the all-inclusive  
order: "Never buy any clothes with-  
out consulting me." If, as we are  
assured, the husband had taken the  
military code as his model, it is plain  
that he failed to study it, but also he  
rashly tried to better its instruction.  
To demand that orders should be  
executed without discussion is in the  
sound tradition, but we do not know  
of any army or navy which enforces  
or attempts to enforce an order. No  
salaried military and conjugal affairs,  
no doubt, are, or ought to be, on a  
different footing, but to admit that  
destroys the whole new decologue.  
In any case it does not seem to have  
been really operative. Perhaps it was  
because the wife had not had the  
advantage of a military training; but,  
at any rate, she refused to obey  
orders, and the husband has resign-  
ed his command through the medium  
of the divorce court, though it is not  
clear to the alien how French law  
found a way of granting the divorce.

satisfactory and regular as the  
present apology for a service irregular  
and unsatisfactory. A rumour has  
filtered through to the effect that  
the Canadian postal authorities have  
definitely come to an arrangement  
with the C.P.O.S. for the resumption  
of the carriage of Canadian mail  
matter. There have been previous  
rumours of a similar nature, and  
while we hope for the best, not until  
letters actually arrive by the C.P.O.S.  
boats will we be convinced that the  
quickest possible service is once more  
an actuality.

## HIMROD'S

Gives Instant Relief  
No matter what your respiratory  
trouble may be, whether  
**ASTHMA, INFLUENZA,  
BRONCHITIS, OR  
ORDINARY COUGH.**  
—you will find in this famous remedy  
a restorative power that is simply  
unmatched.  
TAKED FOR  
SOLD IN ALL  
DRUG STORES  
AND  
DEALERS  
OF  
HIMROD'S  
CURE FOR ASTHMA

FAR EASTERN CABLE  
NEWS.[BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY  
PRESS"]

## GERMANY AND CHINA.

## NEW AGREEMENT SIGNED.

PEKING, May 20th.  
By the signature of the agreement con-  
cluded between China and Germany, rela-  
tions of amity and commerce between the  
two countries have been re-established.  
Germany, also, gives China a declara-  
tion in which she consents to the abroga-  
tion of consular jurisdiction in China,  
and expresses her inability, through force  
 majeure, to renege to China all her  
rights and privileges in Shanghai, and  
undertakes the fulfilment of the obli-  
gations arising from the Articles in the  
China section of the Versailles Treaty—  
the restoration to China of the German  
consulate and the reimbursement of the ex-  
penses of internment of German military  
men in China.

## PLAGUE IN VLADIVOSTOCK.

GENEVA, May 20th.  
The Swiss State Department trans-  
mitted to the International Red Cross  
Committee the appeal of the consular  
corps at Vladivostok for a loan of \$50,000  
to combat the outbreak of plague.  
The committee immediately informed the  
health section of the League of Nations,  
and publicly drew attention to the facts,  
hoping that an international effort will  
be made to eliminate the new danger  
from the Far East.

## CHINESE RAILWAY LOAN.

LONDON, May 20th.  
The newspaper *Financial*, commenting  
on the Chinese Railway Loan, a copy of  
the contract of which has been received  
by the Department of Overseas Trade  
from Peking, says that the provision of  
Chinese funds for financing the purchases  
of rolling stock should assist British  
manufacturers desirous of supplying the  
material, but they have neither the  
organization for entering nor the desire  
to become entangled in Chinese finance.  
The journal is of the opinion that the  
contract is a healthy progressive measure  
directed towards the real development of  
the country.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
**POLY CUP.**

LONDON, May 19th.  
England's Polo team against America  
has been chosen as follows:—Lieut.-Col.  
Tomkinson, (Major), Barrett, Lockett,  
Lord and Woodhouse (back).  
Three of the members are of the side  
that recovered the cup from America in  
1914. Woodhouse is a new com-  
er.

## NOTICES.

## G. FALCONER &amp; CO., LTD.

WATCHMAKERS &amp; JEWELLERS.

## Hotel Mansions.

Agents for:—ADMIRALTY CHARTS,  
ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,  
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
BENSON'S ENGLISH WATCHES,  
ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers,  
High Class English Jewellery.

**LONG HING & CO.** PHOTO SUPPLIES,  
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No. 174, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

## HOTELS AND CAFES.

## THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

## OPERATING:—

THE HONGKONG HOTEL,

HOTEL MANSIONS,

THE REPULSE BAY HOTEL,

AND THE

HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

J. H. TAGGART,  
MANAGER.

## THE PEAK HOTEL.

1,500 Feet above Sea Level.  
15 Minutes from Landing Stage.  
Under the Management of—  
**Mrs. BLAIR.**

(Two minutes from  
Star Ferry.) **PALACE HOTEL** KOWLOON

Recently renovated and refurbished, electric light and fans throughout  
and entirely under new management. Cuisine under the personal supervision  
of the proprietor, Bar and Billiard Rooms. Terms moderate. Special terms to  
families on application to  
Telephone K. 3. Telegraphic Add: "PALACE"  
J. H. OXBERRY, Proprietor.

**HOTEL "ASIA"**

WEST BUND, CANTON.

Leading Hotel in South China.

First class Accommodation. Electric Lights, Fans and  
Elevators. Roof Garden. Hairdressing Saloon.  
Splendid Views of City and Pearl River.  
Excellent Cuisine. Moderate Rates.

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## KING EDWARD HOTEL

CENTRAL LOCATION  
ALL ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS, PANS, ELEVATORS, Elec-  
tric Lifts, Fans and Lighting, European  
Kitchens and Sanitary Appliances, Hot and Cold  
Water System throughout. Best of Food and  
Service.  
Telephone 27. Telegraphic Address: "VICTORIA"  
J. WITCHELL, Manager.

## FRENCH LESSONS

G. MOUSSEAU.

15, MORRISON HILL ROAD.

## MASTER SHIPWRIGHTS.

## EARLY TITLES.

SOME INTERESTING HISTORY.

"Master Shipwright" was the  
official title formerly held by the pri-  
ncipal shipbuilding officers of the Royal  
Dockyards, but which was changed  
in 1875 to that of Chief Constructor.  
The first master shipwright was ap-  
pointed in 1572 and thus he and his  
successors held office for just over  
300 years, covering a period during  
which the sailing warship was in  
process of evolution. Later holders  
of the post saw sails give way to  
steam and wooden hulls gradually  
replaced by those of iron.  
Although 1572 is the date of the  
appointment of the first master ship-  
wright there must have been before  
this officials carrying out similar  
duties, for there were Royal Dock-  
yards at Portsmouth, Woolwich, and  
Deptford long before 1572, and tech-  
nical officers must have been in  
charge for the purpose of designing,  
building, rebuilding, refitting and  
repairing the ships of the Navy. The  
records at the yards are incomplete,  
but those of Portsmouth mention  
Henry Hutton, who was termed a  
"master shipwright" in 1557. Two  
others, Isaac Hatch and Bootes  
succeeded him.

The first appointment in connec-





**Hughes & Hough**  
AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT  
AND ADMIRALTY.

Coal Contractors  
General Brokers  
**PUBLIC AUCTIONS**

THE Underwood have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.  
(For account of the concerned)

ON

**MONDAY,**

May 23, 1921, at 11 a.m.  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.  
Valuable Household Furniture,  
and Sundries,  
Removed to Sales Rooms  
for Convenience of Sale,  
Comprising:  
Silk-covered Drawing Room Suite,  
Single and Double Bedsteads, Black-  
wood Table, Chairs & Cabinets, Ward-  
robes,  
etc., etc.

One Cabinet Collection of Butterflies.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
Terms—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1921.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

ON

**WEDNESDAY**

May 25, 1921, commencing at  
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,  
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.  
TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD  
FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK-  
WOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS,  
CARPETS,  
etc., etc.

comprising:  
Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas,  
Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional  
Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,  
large and small Wardrobes, Dressing  
Tables and Chairs, Washstands, etc.,  
(fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner  
Wagons, Dinner Services, Crockery, &  
Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,  
etc., Bath Room Utensils, Electro-plated  
Ware, One American Ice Chest.  
Electric Reading Lamps, Screens,  
Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs,  
Cabinets, Pictures, etc.  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
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## INTIMATIONS.

### REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

THE Management beg to announce  
that the WEST WING EXTEN-  
SION and the new GARAGE will be  
completed during the month of June,  
1921.

The Management having received  
numerous applications for monthly  
quotations from local residents who are  
not owners of private cars, have decided  
to allocate a limited number of rooms  
for this purpose, and now beg to an-  
nounce the following inclusive rates:—

Two (2) persons occupying one  
double room with private bath, cover-  
ing attendance, meals (which may be  
taken either at the Repulse Bay  
Hotel or at the Hongkong Hotel  
Main Dining Room) and transportation,  
i.e. one trip in and out each day  
during specified hours (excluding  
Sundays and Public Holidays) \$500.  
per month for two persons.

Four (4) persons occupying two  
double rooms with private bath,  
covering attendance, meals (which  
may be taken either at the Repulse  
Bay Hotel or at the Hongkong Hotel  
Main Dining Room) and transportation,  
i.e. one trip in and out each day  
during specified hours (excluding  
Sundays and Public Holidays) \$450.  
per month for two persons.

The difference in rates above  
quoted is explained as follows:—The  
rate of \$500.—is for two persons in one  
car, and the second quotation of \$450.—  
covers cases where four persons are  
prepared to share one car for trans-  
portation.

No extra charge to residents will be  
made in connection with the regular  
Tea and Dinner Dances or entertain-  
ments held at the Repulse Bay Hotel.  
Monthly residents will also be  
entitled to the free use of the individ-  
ual bathing tents on the beach.

For further information apply in  
writing to the undersigned.

**HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.**

J. H. TAGGART,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1921.

## MASSAGE.

MR. RONDA and Mrs. RONDA.  
14 years' experience.  
No. 24 Wyndham Street.  
(Opposite to the China Mail).

## INTIMATIONS.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

#### Proposal To Change Steamer's Name.

I, H. M. H. NEMAZEE of Hong-  
kong, hereby give notice that in con-  
sequence of an undertaking to that  
effect in the Bill of Sale and for the  
sake of uniformity in the names of  
the steamers of my fleet I have applied  
to the Board of Trade, under Section  
47 of The Merchant Shipping Act  
1894 in respect of the ship "BURRUM-  
BEET" of Hongkong Official No.  
91,457 of gross tonnage 2420 tons  
register tonnage 1361 tons heretofore  
and at present owned by myself for  
permission to change her name to  
"BALISTAN" and to have her  
registered in the new name at the  
port of Hongkong, as owned by  
myself.

Any objections to the proposed  
change of name must be sent to the  
Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong  
within seven days from the appear-  
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to the Board of Trade, under Section  
47 of The Merchant Shipping Act  
1894 in respect of the ship "MAU-  
SANG" of Hongkong Official No.  
72,860 of gross tonnage 2194 tons  
register tonnage 1673 tons heretofore  
and at present owned by myself for  
permission to change her name to  
"MAJARISTAN" and to have her  
registered in the new name at the  
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to the Board of Trade, under Section  
47 of The Merchant Shipping Act  
1894 in respect of the ship  
"INNAMINCKA" of Hongkong  
Official No. 89,430 of gross tonnage  
2474 tons register tonnage 1325 tons  
heretofore and at present owned by  
myself for permission to change her  
name to "SEISTAN" and to have her  
registered in the new name at the  
port of Hongkong, as owned by my-  
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the steamers of my fleet I have applied  
to the Board of Trade, under Section  
47 of The Merchant Shipping Act  
1894 in respect of the ship  
"RUPARA" of Hongkong Official  
No. 123,662 of gross tonnage 1368 tons  
register tonnage 791 tons heretofore  
and at present owned by myself for  
permission to change her name to  
"RIGESTAN" and to have her  
registered in the new name at the  
port of Hongkong, as owned by my-  
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### MARTIN'S

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to the Board of Trade, under Section  
47 of The Merchant Shipping Act  
1894 in respect of the ship "ALL-  
INGA" of Hongkong Official No.  
103,573 of gross tonnage 2242 tons  
register tonnage 1408 tons heretofore  
and at present owned by myself for  
permission to change her name to  
"LORESTAN" and to have her  
registered in the new name at the  
port of Hongkong, as owned by my-  
self.

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### IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE.

THIS DEPARTMENT will be open for  
payment of liquor duties only from 9  
a.m. to 12 Noon on TUESDAY, the 24th May,  
1921. Licensed Warehouse will be entirely  
closed on that day.  
S. L. SMITH, Superintendent,  
Hongkong, May 13, 1921.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD GYMKHANA is fixed  
for SATURDAY, June 4th, 1921.  
Draft Programmes and Entry Forms  
may be obtained at the Race Course,  
Hongkong Club, and Causeway Bay  
Stables.  
Entries close TUESDAY, 24th May.  
Hongkong, May 17, 1921.

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the 48th ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING of the Society will be held  
at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's  
Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY,  
May 27th, 1921, at Noon, for the pur-  
pose of receiving the Report of the Di-  
rectors together with the Statements  
of Account to 31st December, 1920,  
and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Society will be CLOSED from 14th  
May to 27th May, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 5, 1921.

### BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the 55th ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING of the Company will be held  
at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's  
Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY,  
May 27th, 1921, at 12.30 P.M., for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors together with the Statements  
of Account to 31st December, 1920,  
and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
Company will be CLOSED from 14th  
May to 27th May, both days  
inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, May 5, 1921.

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the 53rd ORDINARY YEARLY  
MEETING of the Company will be held  
at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's  
Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, May  
27th, 1921, at 12.45 P.M., for the pur-  
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By Order of the Board,  
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General Manager.  
Hongkong May 5, 1921.

### NOTICE.

I HEREBY beg to NOTIFY  
the public that this Consulate will not  
be responsible for any debts incurred  
by EDGAR JOHNSON, previously of  
the Norwegian steamship "Frovidentia".  
SVERRE BERG,  
Acting Consul for Norway.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1921.

### GILLARD'S

HAVE you seen the advertisement  
on page 2 of THE CHINA MAIL?  
It is of interest to you.

## INTIMATIONS.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES, LTD.

EFFECTIVE from this date, Mr.  
E. PERCY A. COX, has been ap-  
pointed General Agent of The Canadian  
Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd. at Hong-  
kong, succeeding Mr. J. H. WALLACE,  
who has retired from this Company's  
service.

WM. T. PAYNE,  
Manager,  
Japan and China.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1921.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
an EXTRAORDINARY MEET-  
ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION will be held at the CITY  
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY,  
the 28th day of May, 1921, at NOON,  
for the purpose of considering and if  
thought fit of passing the following  
resolutions:—

1. That the Directors of the Hongkong  
& Shanghai Banking Corporation  
be and they are hereby requested  
and authorised by and on behalf  
of the shareholders of the Com-  
pany to take the steps necessary  
for the introduction of an Ordinance  
into the Legislative Council of  
the Colony of Hongkong and for  
the enactment of the same by the  
Governor of Hongkong with the  
advice and consent of the  
Legislative Council thereof to effect  
the amendments necessary to the  
Ordinances under which the Com-  
pany is incorporated and carrying  
on business so as to allow of the  
capital of the Company being  
from time to time increased from  
20 millions of dollars the present  
authorised capital of the Company  
to 50 millions of dollars.

2. That the Capital of the Hongkong  
& Shanghai Banking Corporation  
be forthwith increased from  
\$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 by the  
creation of 40,000 New Shares of  
\$125 each to be issued at the  
price of \$70 on the terms after  
mentioned. Shareholders on the  
Eastern Registers to pay for their  
allocations at the rate of exchange  
for the Company's demand Bills on  
London on the day on which the  
instalments are due.

3. That the said New Shares be in the  
first instance, in such manner as  
the Directors shall prescribe for  
that purpose, offered to share-  
holders in the proportion of one  
New Share for every three shares  
of which on the 28th day of May,  
1921, Shareholders shall respec-  
tively be the registered holders,  
and that any New Shares not  
accepted by Shareholders within  
the time limited by the Directors  
for that purpose be disposed of  
and allotted by the Directors in  
such manner and at such prices as  
in their discretion they shall think  
best in the interests of the Com-  
pany.

4. That the payment of the sum of  
\$70 per share for each of the said  
New Shares be made as follows,  
viz:—

1st instalment of \$35 on the  
1st of July, 1921.

2nd and final instalment of \$35  
on the 1st day of October,  
1921.

5. That the Directors issue to Share-  
holders, holding shares less than  
or not a multiple of three, a frac-  
tional certificate in respect of each  
share less than three or in excess  
of a multiple of three and allot  
one New Share to every person  
who shall produce three such  
Fractional Certificates on or before  
the 1st day of July, 1921, and  
pay the first instalment in respect  
thereof.

6. That after payment of the instal-  
ment, and pending payment of  
the remaining instalment, Scrip  
Certificates in such form as the  
Directors may determine be issued  
in respect of such New Shares  
entitling the holders on payment  
of the remaining instalment and  
subject to such other terms as to  
approval, date for lodging scrip  
certificates and otherwise as the  
Directors may prescribe to be  
registered as the owner of the  
shares respectively represented by  
such Scrip Certificates.

7. That interest at the rate of 6 per  
cent. per annum be allowed out  
of the profits of the Company on  
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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### SERIOUS CAIRO RIOT.

Cairo, May 26th.  
Serious rioting took place in the  
vicinity of the Ministries, apparently  
connected with the extremists' attempt  
to prevent the official Egyptian delegation,  
headed by the Premier, Adly Pasha, leav-  
ing for London to negotiate with the  
British Government in regard to Egyptian  
self-government.  
The demonstrators attacked the mount-  
ed police with sticks, stones, bottles filled  
with sand and iron and tree-guards with  
which they maimed 30 horses. Many  
police were severely injured. The Egyptian  
Lancers intervened, and quelled the dis-  
turbance. One rioter was killed, and  
many injured.

### ANOTHER STRIKE?

London, May 26th.  
The Operative Cotton Spinners' Asso-  
ciation has decided to take a ballot  
whether a strike should be declared  
rather than accept the 52 per cent. reduc-  
tion in wages proposed by the mill-  
owners. The ballot will conclude on  
May 28th.

### MINERS' STRIKE.

London, May 26th.  
The Executives of the National Union  
of Railwaymen and the Transport  
Workers' Federation held a joint two-  
hour meeting in London this morning  
after which Mr. Robert Williams stated  
that the meeting was satisfied by reports  
from the districts that the coal blockade  
was materially assisting the Miners'  
Federation to procure a satisfactory  
settlement of the dispute, and the meet-  
ing had resolved to spare no effort to  
tighten the blockade.

### AMERICAN LINER ABLAZE.

New York, May 26th.  
A fire starting from an oil-fueled pipe  
very badly damaged the American liner  
"Kendall State" (10,000 tons), which was  
manned by strike-breakers. The firemen  
were unable to suppress the outbreak.  
Consequently, the vessel was scuttled in  
the mud flats near Ellis Island.

### ARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

New York, May 26th.  
The Central Trades Labor Council,  
representing 750,000 workers, has passed  
a resolution urging the Senate to pass  
the Borah Amendment authorizing the  
President to invite Great Britain and  
Japan to discuss limitation of arma-  
ments.

### U.S. IMMIGRATION.

Washington, May 26th.  
President Harding has signed the  
Immigration Restriction Bill.

### WALL STREET EXPLOSION ARREST.

New York, May 26th.  
One Giuseppe de Filippo has been  
arrested on a charge of causing the  
terrible Wall Street explosion in Septem-  
ber last.

### NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

London, May 26th.  
Colonel Harvey's announcement, re-  
garding his participation in the Supreme  
Council, was received with surprise, in  
view of Mr. Colby's reply to Poland's  
appeal, formally reiterated in the  
Note of the Secretary of State, Mr.  
Hughes, to Poland, on May 5th, declaring  
that American representatives in Europe  
would not participate in the Upper  
Silesian discussion, which is a matter of  
European concern.

Colonel Harvey said that he received  
authority to participate in the Supreme  
Council on the subject of Upper Silesia  
yesterday.

It appears from a message from Reuter's  
Washington correspondent that Colonel  
Harvey has been instructed to act, only  
as an observer with a view of safeguard-  
ing American economic interests, if the  
Upper Silesian question develops in a  
manner affecting them.

### SILESIAN SITUATION SERIOUS.

London, May 26th.  
Reuter learns that events in Upper  
Silesia have taken a serious turn, owing  
to dissatisfaction among the insurgents  
and shortage of food and money. A  
strong tendency is revealed to break  
away from the national movement and  
turn to Bolshevism. The most serious  
food situation is, partly, attributable to  
the German Government withholding sup-  
plies, which is unfavorably impressing  
authoritative circles in London.

The Petit Parisien states that M.  
Briand, in a Note to Great Britain,  
agrees to a meeting of the Supreme Coun-  
cil at Boulogne, but makes it conditional  
on a preliminary agreement being reach-  
ed on the Silesian question.  
Rome, May 26th.  
Count Storace has postponed his depar-  
ture for Boulogne.

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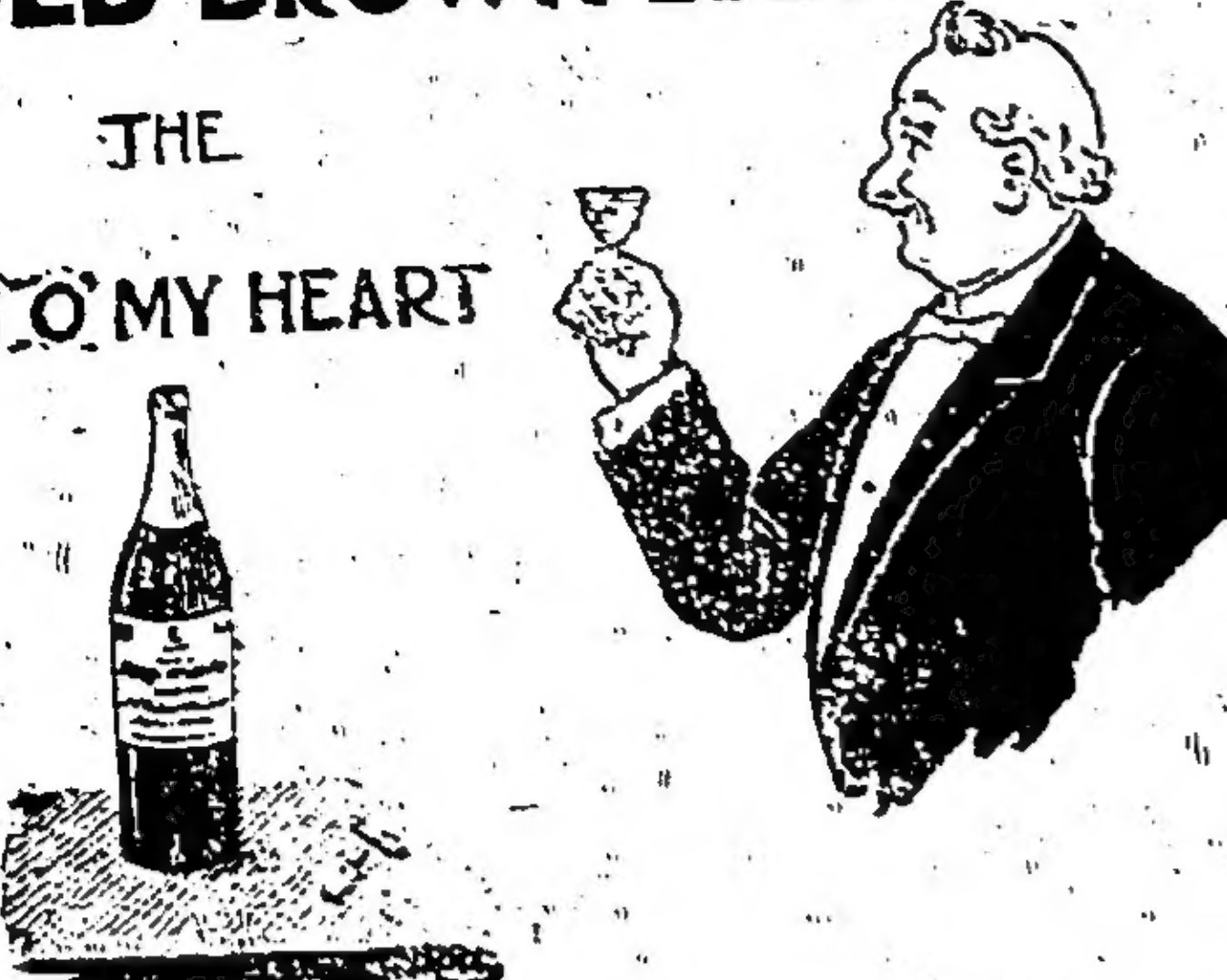
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**ADVERSARIA.**



THAT WET HOLIDAY.

No doubt many men would have regarded it as foolish, a silly endurance of needless discomfort, to go yachting on such a wet holiday, as we had last weekend. Chacun a son gout. I like getting wet about as much as a cat does, but that is when I am all dressed up in the stupid and complicated costume that convention imposes. Wet clothes are uncomfortable; a wet body is not. It is, on the contrary, and especially in a warm temperature, rather jolly. So, merely for decency the swimming costume is donned, and the rain, so far as physical feelings are concerned, does not matter. It does matter a little, however, to the helmsman. To go tearing down the harbour, through the crowded shipping, in rain that blows out like a fog everything eye that is close by, is tricky work. There is hooting all around, of launches and motor boats, invisible until almost upon us. And the way in which a silent junk will drive up out of the mist, and leave us to dodge it at the last moment, is heart palpitating. This all the more because the *Rocking Horse* is a valuable

craft, and borrowed. Swish, swish, and sizzle, sizzle, comes the rain, but presently our four sails get us out of the thick of the traffic and we can grope more boldly for the white beacon that marks Capesumun. Rain gets through the cabin ports, drips through the skylight, and even into our tea; but this is the life, and we are happy and make a jest of what we cannot prevent.

OUT OF THE WORLD.  
There is hardly a bay within a thirty mile radius of Victoria where one can count on being alone. I have had parties come into the exposed bays on the windward side of Lantau. But a wet holiday does improve the chances of solitude. The idea is to shut out the old life altogether, and be natural, except (of course) as regards tobacco. So to jibe round a headland, and run into a deep and lonely bay, where a white strip of sand shows far in, and to cast anchor a biscuit-toss from shore, is in a way to get out of the world. First we catch fry for bait, and then sit on a rock in the warm rain, in bathing dress, catching gaping fish with a handline. Then back to the boat to clean them and fry them, on the galley stove. It is curious that every time we get back on the boat, and are busy, the rain stops and a gleam of sunshine shows, while each time we scupper back to the beach the rain pours again. Some men would begin to resent that—it looks so pointedly spiteful—but we laugh, and congratulate ourselves that we have no painful sublim to fear. Once, we go up through the wet herbage to the ridge of a hill, to see what may lie beyond. We approach the top with the care of deerstalkers, playing at romance. The country beyond may be inhabited by fiends, wild men, We descry a thin thread of smoke rising from a clump of trees. A

distinct thrill. We steal back unobserved to our private beach, and with paddles throw up "earthworks" of wet sand, behind which we can, if necessary, defend our lives. Childish, or boyish, if you like, but fun. Why should the very young have a monopoly of all the fun? So the two days pass, healthily, happily, and it is time to sail back, out of the realm of pure romance into the realistic world of ledgers and chit books and other stupid things, including collars and ties and socks and shoes and trousers.

PARTINGTON.  
Wow! When I jered at Partington's paper, read to the Royal Colonial Institute, and said in effect that it was punk and fudge, I did not know that David Fraser would write to the Press to say that the whole thing, word for word, was from his pen, and appeared in the Trans-Pacific Magazine for February 1920, over a year before Mr. T. Partington read it to the R.C.I. as his own! My criticism is not affected, of course. I say of Mr. Fraser's words just what I said when I thought they were Partington's. But what will the Colonial Institute do now? Retract its vote of thanks? And how will Thomas P. explain it? I have every confidence in his ability to explain.

PIGEON TOED.  
Why do we ridicule a pigeon-toed walker? We have no right to do so whatever. It is the natural way of whatever. Anatomically it is fitting, and in practice it is convenient. Jungle men walk with parallel feet, putting one foot before the other. In going along a "narrow" path, the conventionally "correct" way of turning out the toes is instinctively abandoned. The walker who failed to abandon it would constantly trip in the growing things along both sides. Even in standing, heels together and toes outpointed, the stance is less firm than with heels apart and toes in. It is one of those stupid unreasoning conventions which so many people help to maintain, by parroting thoughtlessly what they have heard somebody else say.

WHAT IS IT?  
The *Daily Press* on Wednesday characterises as absurd the suggestion that the Cabinet and the coal owners put their heads together to lower miners' wages. "The answer to that," it says, "is that the policy of the Government is the fully considered policy of Parliament, debated in the hearing of all the world." In the same issue its London correspondent pointed out as a defect of the Parliamentary Labour movement "that so many of the delegates regard themselves as mere registration machinery on behalf of the various Trade Unions, without any freedom or power to express any opinion except that of the caucus." If our contemporary will contemplate Parliamentary debates and divisions in the light of those words, by its London correspondent, it may discover that between delegate and M.P. there is very little difference. It may, in fact, obtain a clearer idea of the value of the considered policy of Parliament debated in the hearing of all the world. The present House of Commons is a gross burlesque of representative government.

SILENCE.  
No doubt you know a lot about Silesia and the Silesians, but do you care as much as you know? I don't. I feel towards the recent telegraphic news as I used to do about the Balkan troubles. The Silesians appear to be a fermenting mixture of Austrians, Germans, and Poles, with religious and political equally mixed. I almost think it redounds to the credit of the Prussians that they kept them quiet all these years. Now, since the war to end war, with the world made safe for democracy, at settler, they are boiling over again. Well, let 'em.

If the news from Silesia, Should seem to displease ye  
Whistle an aria.  
Read adversaria.  
And don't let us tease ye.

COMMUNISM.  
The "extremist" Labour leaders at Home have proved my contention that as Britishers they would never swallow anything like Bolshevism. Now it turns out that communism has failed in Russia. If the politicians had held aloof, and given the Russian experiment a fair field, as I thought and said was the best policy from the start, it would have failed all the sooner. Oppression encouraged it. Now it seems that the Russian agricultural producer will have none of it. He does not take up arms to fight it. He merely ceases to produce, and thereby makes the others helpless. Lenin has confessed failure. In the end the producers must decide, in any country. Experiments that make production profitless always fail. I wish to goodness the anti-Bolsheviks would keep their heads (if they've got any) and let communism have its head—that's the quickest way to get men back to nature and to facts.

AFTER BLOATED BABOON.  
A white-clad boy brings my Portenhouse. Gloom shortens up the daylight with a plague.

Or sogging tent in camp. By George, but how it pours! (Forgive the slang: these sultry storms afflict me with nervous rumbling thunder. Shakes my belief in academic forms.) A Stevens blue-black atmosphere, rum-pum-pum-pum-pum to blot the sudden daylight's writing. Against the cloud-grammed sky of bursted haggis Stand many-storied blocks of office buildings, Verandahed lavishly to trap the rain. And hand it out again, As a teller in a bank, takes in and pushes back The filthy lucre that ties us all to this. I cannot see it, but I know the Peak. Stands back of me, as in a Turkish bath, Enwrapped in steam, and sweating like a dank and dismal cab horse. Out on the pattering side-walk people hurry, and bend to meet the weather, and rush along—the expression's not too profane—like bell-for-leather. The hissing deluge splashes down to beat The darkly glistening flatness of the street. Only the cars groan on through rain-lashed twilight, and coolies in their palm-leaf rain-coats, forre a grin, and beckon to the ricksha's vain delusive shelter. For days it is like this: our rainy season lasts too long. Outside there's fury in the firmament; But I at home in my pyjamas, am content.

THE FLU.  
I hear of a lot of cases of influenza. My heartfelt sympathy to the sufferers. I've had mine. For those shivering on the brink, this nasal spray can do no harm—Thymol gr.V, eucalyptol m.XX, menthol gr.XV, oil of eucalyptus m.XX of Rose q.s., paraffin liq. Like mosquito larve, colds in the head should be nipped in the bud.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM AGAIN.  
Thursday's D.P. pointed out that Hongkong is "the home of strong vested interests," and that these interests, under the existing system, "get all the consideration." The argument is that Constitutional Reform would alter that. Some of us fear that, as we see it now, it would mean merely swapping one set of interests for another, ousting, to put it vulgarly, the bigger fleas in the interests of lesser fleas—lesser, but still fleas, still bloodsuckers. The Constitutional Reform to arouse our enthusiasm would be that which would ensure consideration for the greatest good of the greatest number. However, as regards the value of direction by "trained experts," the D.P. scored beautifully. We've had some. We've seen 'em. The cadet system does not produce any but Red-Tape experts and Panjandrums. Real reform, by and by, will abolish the cadet system, and the Crown Agent system, and the system that makes Crown Colony officialdom a preserve for "Public School" men. Note that I said by-and-by. The tocsin has sounded, but the people have not yet got together. But they are coming. Lord George has said it.

SELF CONCEIT.  
Self conceit is a queer-thing. Had a visit from a Shanghai journalist, Thursday, who paid me many compliments. I basked in 'em as in sunshine. My purring could have been heard two blocks away. He reminded me of smart, bright, clever things I had said in the past, things I had forgotten, and I felt as if angels were putting their arms round my neck and fanning me with their wings. He said: "I have no hesitation (impressive pause) in comparing your work with" (another pause, during which I had a sensation of levitation) "that of the late Spencer Leigh Hughes." Heavens! How my face dropped. I could positively feel it sag. Hang it all, he had me on the edge of anticipation that he was going to say Shakespeare or Shaw or Mark Twain. It was then I told him he had better go, as I was busy.

ANOTHER VISITOR.  
Another visitor was a Russian Bolshevik, presenting a letter of introduction from an official of the Chinese Republic in Peking. I looked wildly round for a weapon, and hoped that when the bomb dropped I wouldn't suffer much; but he smiled, and shook hands, and talked, and was altogether a normal gentleman—perhaps a little more gentlemanly than gentlemen are as a rule nowadays. In fact, quite a pleasant companion. Took my chair about Lenin's defeat by the agricultural peasants in the most amiable way, taught me a few things I didn't know, and left me feeling more kindly towards Russians than I've felt for a long while. Incidentally mentioned that "adversaria" had not been overlooked by certain great people, and wondered why I should be "vegetating" in a backwater like Hongkong. I could not explain, of course, that I am hiding from the police; because I didn't know him well enough, and in such cases it does not pay to take too many people into confidence. When the little affair for which I am wanted has blown over, I shall take my rightful place in metropolitan society. Eh? As communicators at a picture palace? Well, why not?

PASSPORTS MUST GO.  
Keep on saying it. Most of you have no use for them, and every

manifestation of public dislike must carry weight. You don't like 'em, do you? They cost you money, which you could spend on things more pleasing. They cause you bother, which is unnecessary. They do no good. And they are foreign, un-British things, anyway. If you agree to that, keep on saying it. Passports Must Go. It will help.

Mary had a little lamb.  
She had it with a cucumber.  
It didn't have a passport,  
And so disturbed her slumber.  
That classic trifle, composed regardless of expense for the *Suastika*, and refused by the editor as being too sectarian, may help you to remember that Passports Must Go. So will this one:

Mary had a passport  
But quite forgot the visa  
And so got tangled in Red Tape  
By Bumbles who did tease her.  
An atrocity, I admit; but, all the same, Passports Must Go.

NO BLOND MY FIDJIN.  
The world may be out of joint, but it certainly is not my job to put it right. Last week I had a Penang grievance, which I turned down, and now, all the way from 15, Rankellor Street, Edinburgh, comes a complaint about the medical department of the University of which I am requested to "kindly take some notice." The matter submitted bears all the marks of personal spite against an individual, so that I wouldn't touch it even if it were a Hongkong matter. Nothing doing on those lines.

MA FREEDER MCWHIRTER.  
My last reference did good. Have you noticed that since it appeared "Robert McWhirter" is being original, and not faking American stuff for local consumption. I quite liked his holiday item. Away fishing and getting wet. Did he catch any? I did. And got wet too. But realizing the truth of "similia similibus curantur," I took care to get wet both ways, and so dodged the Flu. It's all right. I'm touching wood.

OUR ROADS.  
It was a pleasure to observe how our streets and roads looked in the recent heavy rains. None of the unsightly and foot soaking puddles we used to see. Everywhere beautiful smooth surfaces, that dried quickly when the rain took a vacation. Good work, we said, and blessed the P.W.D. Well, now, what about leaving 'em that way while. Let us enjoy them for six months or so, without making haste to dig them up and disfigure them. The Tram Company has had its whack at 'em, but that's practically finished with. I heard some men talking of the likelihood that the city Telephone wires were to be laid underground. The present posts have done for forty years or more. I am not denying that underground wires may be preferable; but what I am asking for is a breathing spell. Let us enjoy our present good roads for a bit, just to see how it feels, before hacking the poor things up again. If all in favour were to shout "aye," at exactly 3 o'clock this afternoon, I'm sure the Panjandrums would hear it even unto Peking. Anyway, there's my plea: let the roads bide a wee.

THE RUSSIAN COUNT AGAIN.  
Months and months ago I had a note about a Russian Count, de Savine, who was deported from Hongkong in circumstances with which I was not altogether satisfied. To round off the story it is necessary to mention his latest appearance at Shanghai. Mr. Faithfull, formerly here, appeared for the police against him, applying for his deportation to Russia. The old man, who, according to the Shanghai reporter is "venerable looking and not unlike Tolstoy," said: "I ask it. That is where I want to go, away from this Anglo-Chinese pigsty." He has spirit, and spoke disrespectfully of King George in open court. Shanghai put him in jail for six weeks for writing insulting letters to the Russian Consul (who was no longer a Consul). That was excessive. Then they gave him 18 months for forgery, about which I know nothing. He made himself a nuisance in jail, giving all the trouble he could, which, by the way, an honest man suffering from a sense of injustice might do. My own opinion is that he was not quite sane, and that he was not quite fairly treated, owing to the popular passion of fear and hatred of Bolshevism. Mr. Faithfull thought it necessary to shock the Court by mentioning that he was "imbued very strongly with Socialist and Bolshevistic ideas," as if that were unlawful. However, the old man should perhaps be thankful he has been kept safe in jail. If he had got to Russia earlier, the Red proletariat would probably have killed him. The reporter at Shanghai has an erroneous idea of Tolstoy's appearance, if he thinks de Savine "not unlike him." Tolstoy had an intellectual look; this Count didn't. He had a beard, but any fool can wear a beard. De Savine's cranial register was much lower than Tolstoy's. Moreover, Tolstoy's ideas were very different. I wish more Englishmen would read Tolstoy's "My

Religion," especially Shanghai Englishmen. It could do them no harm. O SIX THE CROCODILE WEEK.  
I was greatly moved yesterday by the leading article in the *Morning Post*, which opened as follows: "Without wishing to discourage the enterprise of Mr. M. Y. San, who is reported to be contemplating the establishment of another sugar refinery here, one is impelled to deplore this further evidence of a characteristically Chinese inclination to follow in beaten paths industrially. The trait is to be observed in many undertakings, successful pioneers in trade finding competitors planting themselves next door. We have two refineries here, able to supply the Colony's needs and to export their product. Admittedly they have made big profits; but that is due to world conditions. Local demand does not call for a third refinery nor is it likely that any resultant competition would cheapen sugar for local consumption."

I remember Hongkong when there was no *Morning Post*, but I do not remember that the *Daily Press* welcomed it by deploping its trespass in "well-beaten paths," nor that it begged pity for the "successful pioneer," thus challenged. We had already three papers, then, "able to supply (more than) the Colony's needs," and local demand did not "call" for a fourth paper. But the interests did. Perhaps that's why Chinese enterprise gets this snubbing now?

IT MIGHT HAVE SUPPLIED "RAWS."  
Just see how its own arguments are boomerangs. It advises, as we already have two well established refineries, which have to "import all their raws" (a suspiciously technical contraction of "raw materials"), that the Chinese should cultivate sugar cane, and even obligingly tells 'em how. If the capitalists of the *Morning Post* had taken their own medicine, we old established papers, who have to import at almost ruinous prices our "raws," might have bought our paper from them. Instead of putting their money into a newspaper, they should have put it into a paper mill, and so avoided the "characteristically Chinese inclination to follow in beaten path."

THE OLD INDISPENSABLES.  
Having thus pulled our contemporary's leg a little, let me now pat it on the back for the note it has in the same issue on Conscientious Objectors. "Few will regret," it says, "the passing of the scornful feeling with which they were once looked upon. After all their record during the war was not as black as has often been painted. Indeed, it would be interesting to compare the record of the C.O.'s with the objects who were not conscientious, with the men who, in many cases, were far more fit to go but were 'indispensable.'"

Hear, hear! It is a fact that many of the Conscientious objectors were heroes, brave men who endured much more than some soldiers did, and it is a fact that some of the indispensable were not very heroic.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.  
Did any Chinese gentleman advise the Government about those obnoxious proclamations? If so, has he any objection to my mentioning his name? I think I know it. I am told that they were expressed colloquially, as to coolies. That, however, was probably advisable, for the purpose intended. Educated Chinese would know without telling what they could and could not do by way of celebrating Sun Wen's inauguration. But can coolies read?

I hear, though it has been kept out of the Canton papers, that Yunnan troops are already in Kwangsi. That province is therefore now sandwiched. Kweichow sits on the fence, waiting for the right moment to jump down on Sun's side. It is, of course, at heart solid for the Canton government, like Yunnan. Probably part of Kwangsi will be added to Kweichow later on, making them more equal in size.

THEY SAID IT WOULD HAPPEN.  
They prophesied per poster that some day the child would ask "What did you do in the great war, Daddy?" It is bound to come, and seeing the formation of the League (of men who did things, either in Mlanders or Stonecutters) I propose that we mute, inglorious heroes who didn't should get together and form our own League, so as to agree on an answer to the inquisitive offspring. Personally, should any of my own brood ask me what I did during the great war, I am going to boast that I refrained from killing any of the numerous Jacks-in-office who were insolent to me during that crazy period. It required stern self control, but I managed it, so as not to embarrass the Government, which might have felt obliged to replace with men the puppets I might otherwise justifiably have slain.

A SCIENTIFIC CORRESPONDENT.  
The *London Times* has a "scientific correspondent." It prints his scientific remarks. He has said some things apropos Einstein. (Excision by the Editor.) He says the "gaseous" functions are as much more difficult than logarithms, as the

latter are more difficult than simple figures." Pose! Bogus arrant! Logarithms are not more difficult than figures. Space, he says, is no longer an absolute. Space, he says, is "negated by the new theory." I thought it always was a negation, a negation of matter. He says Newton "assumed the existence of an absolute, evenly flowing time." Newton is ad. The "scientific" corresponds of the *Times* should remember a certain nil. Newton wasn't that kind of ass. The cosmos becomes merely a set of relations which can be comprehended in a formula. Indeed? I'll bet him a dozen doughnuts it cannot. Much of this nonsense hangs on the velocity of light, which is hypothetical. There is no way of demonstrating it. This expert also thinks maths the "purest" form of thinking. It isn't. MYSTERIOUS DISTINCTIONS.

The *Manchester Guardian* headline "News and Politics, Letters and Art," caught my eye this week. What is the news that excludes politics, letters, and art? To me the most important news is concerned with them, and with science. What are the letters that are not art? The art of literature interests me, but letters divorced from art do not. Queer, that such a brainy paper should have such an apparently thoughtless slogan.

A RHYME OF NEWSPEAPERS.  
Huntsman (quer pseudonym for Hongkong) sends in this rhyme, "hoping it may be deemed good enough for adversaria." Almost anything would be good enough this week, for I'm in a hurry to go fishing; but "Huntsman's" effort is worth it if only for the cunning rhyme of the first couplet. His epithets are shrewdly chosen, too, except, maybe, the D.P. one. The *Press* seldom roasts. Moreover, the *China Mail* is frequently, not flippant. However, here you have it.

What makes a well read fellow laugh!  
The solemn trifles of the Telegraph?  
The rightly commonplace of a *Post*?  
The mordant dignity of the D.P. roast?  
The flippant genius of the *China Mail*?  
Judge for yourself. They're all for sale.

ACCORDING TO GIORGIO.  
The Irish question is as good as settled. Giorgio, a Levantine friend of mine, has it all taped off. Stopped me on the street, he did, and instructed me in High Politics. "Dose Irish-a," he observed, "der are worse dan Tooties. What for kill-a da young officer? Have got wife, hare got small boy, only do-a his duty. Itel-a you what. Why he no take-a dose Irish by da arm, and say: 'What for you, killa me? I am man all-same you. I gotta my job. You got talka wid my master, King George.'" My friend strongly reminds me of another friend, an old Devonshire farmer; I talked with during the Boer War. He was disgusted with the time it took to lick Paul Kruger, and felt sure that all the officers required was a little advice from a practical man like himself. "Why don't they," he demanded, "surround the old devil?" And I could not tell him.

FLY IN AMBER.  
I ought to be happy I know. I'm replete with blessings galore. My current account is not low. And my work it is never a bore. I've health and I've wealth and I've friends. And my spirits are normally high. But O! (Thus my daily thought trends). I do long to see some blue sky.

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**WHY  
IS THERE A "BEST MAN"  
AT A WEDDING?**

When we dig back into the origin of many of the customs which surround marriage, even when it is regarded in the light of a religious ceremony, it is surprising to find the number of signs which point directly to the days when a wedding was merely a matter of agreement between a man and a woman, and force, rather than courtship, was the principal argument used.

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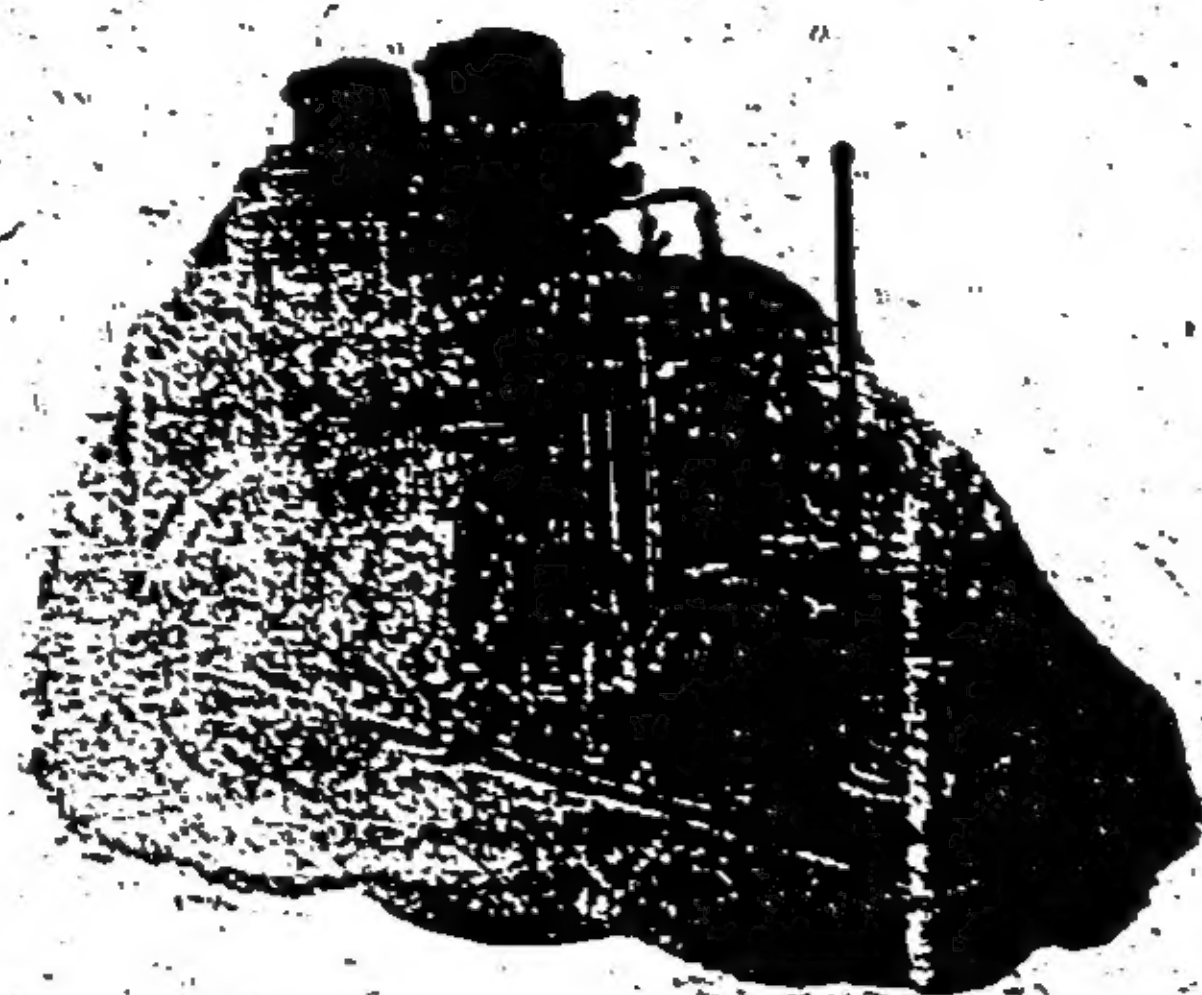
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#### DEFENCE OPENED.

#### ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Evidence was completed in the  
\$45,000 forgery case before Magistrate  
Lindell, yesterday afternoon, when  
the accused, Pan Yik Choi, alias Pan  
Chuen, was committed to the Criminal  
Sessions on a charge of having forged  
a second deed of mortgage in the  
name of his brother Pan Ho, and  
obtained \$4,000 by means of it, from  
the complainant, Chun Poi Chee.  
The \$45,000 mentioned in the charge  
represents compound interest on the  
\$4,000 for which is being claimed by  
the prosecution.

The first witness heard yesterday  
was Mr. F. X. d'Almada, solicitor,  
who said that he had no recollection  
of this transaction, which took place  
14 years ago, but he produced his  
diary for 1907 in which appeared  
entries relating to the matter. In  
these entries, the name of Pan Ho  
was given as the mortgagor. One of  
the entries read: "Attending Chun  
Poi He on calling, and he informed  
me he knew Pan Ho very well."

Replying to Mr. Jenkin, Mr.  
d'Almada said that the entry was  
made for the purpose of identity.  
He did not know Pan Ho himself.  
Another method was to refer to the  
solicitors who prepared the last deed,  
for identity. In this case the latter  
course was not necessary as the mor-  
tgagee appeared to know the mor-  
tgor.

Expert evidence was then given as  
to Chinese handwriting by Mr. Chun  
Kwok Ming, translator at the  
Supreme Court, who after comparing  
the admitted signature of the defend-  
ant with that on the deed, said that  
the common characters "Pan," on  
the two documents, "practically re-  
sembled each other." It was pos-  
sible they were written by the same  
person.

After this witness had been cross-  
examined, the defence was opened.

Alluding to the fact that, in the  
course of the case so many of the  
defendant's friends had been called  
by the prosecution, Mr. Alabaster  
remarked, "I call the defendant.  
My friends have called everybody  
else, but it was not in their power to  
call him." Mr. Alabaster then very  
briefly examined Pang Kuo, the de-  
fendant.

"You know," he remarked, "that  
it is said you executed a mortgage  
deed on February 2, 1907?"

"I did not," replied the defendant.  
He further denied that he had ever  
been to Mr. d'Almada's office. He  
had known the complainant for 20  
years; he and his brother called the  
complainant "uncle." He went to

U.S.A. in 1909, not "three months  
after the mortgage" as had been  
alleged.

Cross-examined, the defendant  
said he did not know, until after he  
was arrested, that the mortgage  
had been set aside. He declared  
that he had borrowed \$3,000 on  
February 2, 1907, from the com-  
plainant on a promissory note. This  
he complained, at an earlier hear-  
ing, had denied.

Mr. Jenkin asked the defendant to  
explain, if his story were true, how  
it came about that the complainant  
should pay \$4,000, the same day, to  
a man whom he must have known  
was impersonating the defendant.  
The defendant said he could not  
explain this.

Mr. Jenkin: If you can think of a  
motive why he should do this, in  
order to charge you with forgery 14  
years afterwards, I should like you  
to give me one. I can give you one  
for your conduct, but I should like  
you to give me one for his.

Defendant: I don't know.

If your story is true, he committed  
the grossest fraud on your brother,  
for no purpose whatsoever—I don't  
know his business.

Further questions elicited that the  
defendant had to mortgage his moiety  
in the property, he and his brother  
bought, soon after the purchase, and  
that he had not made a fortune in  
America. He had made no attempt  
to repay the \$3,000, he said he owed.  
Both Counsel then addressed the  
Court at length, after which, the  
Magistrate, as already stated, com-  
mitted the accused to stand his trial  
at the next Criminal Session.

Some months ago the Denniston  
Players, who visited Hongkong,  
stayed a fortnight in Singapore, and  
presented, among other plays, the  
American farce Up in Mabel's Room.  
We see that it has just been produced  
in London, at the Playhouse, and  
seems to have created a sensation,  
says the Straits Times. The censor,  
it is said, would not allow the word  
cheesecake to be spoken, and the gar-  
ment was therefore variously called  
an under-vest, that thing, that you  
know what, that little fluffy pink  
thing, Mabel's understanding, and  
Mabel's whereabouts. Here in Singa-  
pore they just called it chemise  
straight out, but since this happened  
the town has nevertheless continued  
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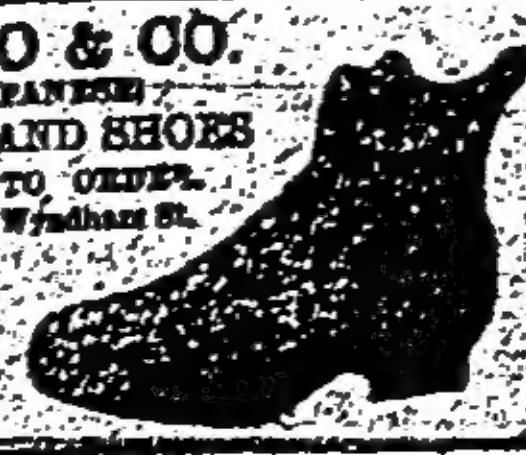
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Mary and Daisy were staying in the country with an aunt one summer.

Every morning after breakfast they went for a long walk with their nurse. Their Aunt's dog, a black and white terrier, who was called Prince, went with them.

One day they came across a hedgehog, which was lying curled up fast asleep.

Daisy, who was only three years old, had never seen one before, though she knew all about hedgehogs from reading the story of Mrs. Tiggy-winkle.

The hedgehog was rolled up in a tight ball and when Daisy touched it with her finger she found that its prickles were very sharp.

"We must be going home now children," said Nurse. "Or we shall be late for dinner."

So on they went and were soon busy picking the yellow toadflax and hairbells that were growing by the side of the road.

All of a sudden Mary exclaimed "Do look at Prince! See what he is carrying." And when Daisy and Nurse looked round there was Prince coming along with the hedgehog in his mouth.

"Put it down Prince!" cried Nurse and Prince, who was an obedient dog, dropped it on the road, but the next minute picked it up again and trotted along faster than ever.

"Oh poor Prince," said Mary. "His mouth is bleeding from those nasty prickles. I do wish he would let it go."

But Prince had made up his mind that he was going to bring that hedgehog home and nothing would make him change his mind, though what he meant to do with it nobody knew. At last they reached home and Prince dropped the hedgehog on the grass and went off to get a drink of water.

When Mary and Daisy's Aunt saw

it she was very surprised that Prince should have carried it back.

"Can we keep it now Auntie?" asked Daisy.

"Well I do not know if your mother will want it," replied her aunt rather doubtfully, but Nurse, who was always interested in any animal, put in "Is it true that they eat cock-roaches Ma'am, because if they do we should find it useful in the kitchen where there are far too many cock-roaches."

"Yes I believe they do eat them," Mary's Aunt told her. "And if you can find a basket you can take it to London when you go to-morrow. We had better put it in the summer house for the night."

Mary and Daisy were delighted to hear that. Daisy fetched a saucer of bread and milk which it soon ate up and then they called the gardener, who put the hedgehog on a shovel and carried it off to the summer house.

The summer house was in a corner of the garden. It had not been used for some time but old chairs were kept there and the tennis net and croquet mallets and balls. The walls were covered with pictures which Mary's Aunt had stuck on when she was a little girl. There was one picture of a girl in white with long golden hair, called "The Lily Maid of Astolat." Another one was of a tall dark lady looking out of a window and near by was a mirror cracked from side to side and that was called "The Lady of Shalott." Mary and Daisy loved to look at these pictures and their aunt sometimes told them stories about them.

The summer house was old, as you can imagine, and there were some holes in the roof, but still it was good enough for the hedgehog. So they left it shut up there and before they went to bed that night Mary and Daisy had a look at it to see that it was all right.

The next morning, as soon as they were dressed, they scampered off to the summer house. Mary reached it first and put her head round the door and then she cried "Oh Daisy the hedgehog has gone!"

"Let me look too," cried Daisy, as Mary was taking up all the room in the doorway. She squeezed past and they both began to hunt in all the corners. And at last they found the hedgehog with its prickles caught in the tennis net in the corner.

You cannot imagine what a business it was to get it out and Nurse, even had to cut the net in one or two places. But at last it was free and packed into a small basket with shavings in it and Nurse and Mary and Daisy all travelled home to London.

There the hedgehog was handed over to the cook who said at first that she did not like the "nasty

### SUPERSTITIONS.

#### HAIR AND STORMS.

There came into New York the other day a Norwegian steamer several days overdue because of heavy weather. During the first half of her voyage she encountered gales and tremendous seas which threatened to engulf her. Then, when things were at their worst, the captain mustered all hands and had their hair cut. The storm ceased and the ship had good weather for the rest of the trip. The captain said he had ordered the hair-cutting because he had heard that his viking ancestors had performed the same rite in similar straits. Here is a most interesting case of "reversion to type."

It was true—his Norse ancestors had done that same thing in the days when Odin gloried and drank deep in Valhalla. Among the ancients, the hair, being considered as a peculiarly intimate part of a man—sometimes as the seat of strength—was frequently cut and offered up as a sacrifice to the gods. Juvenal says that the hair should only be cut at sea in times of danger and as a final offering to the gods; as it would offend them to cut it at other times.

In the Norse ages Odin is represented as the great storm-god, sweeping the seas with warriors in his train. So the vikings appeased his wrath by the propitiatory offering of their hair—even as did their descendants the other day on the storm-tossed Norwegian steamer. A storm crew at a Brooklyn pier who have just sacrificed to Odin makes "the persistence of the primitive," something more than a theory.

prickly thing. "But when she found that it really did catch every so many black beetles she changed her mind."

Mary and Daisy gave it bread and milk every morning and for a long time it lived happily there.

Then they went to live in the country. The hedgehog was left behind in London for the people who came to the house, so what happened to it I am afraid I cannot tell you.

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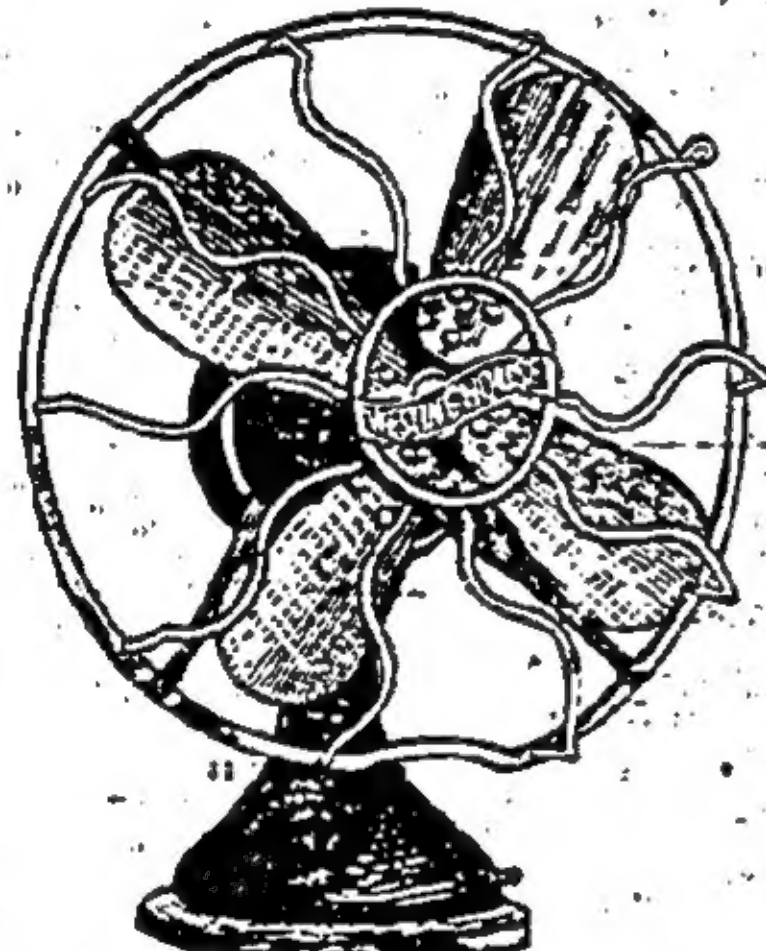
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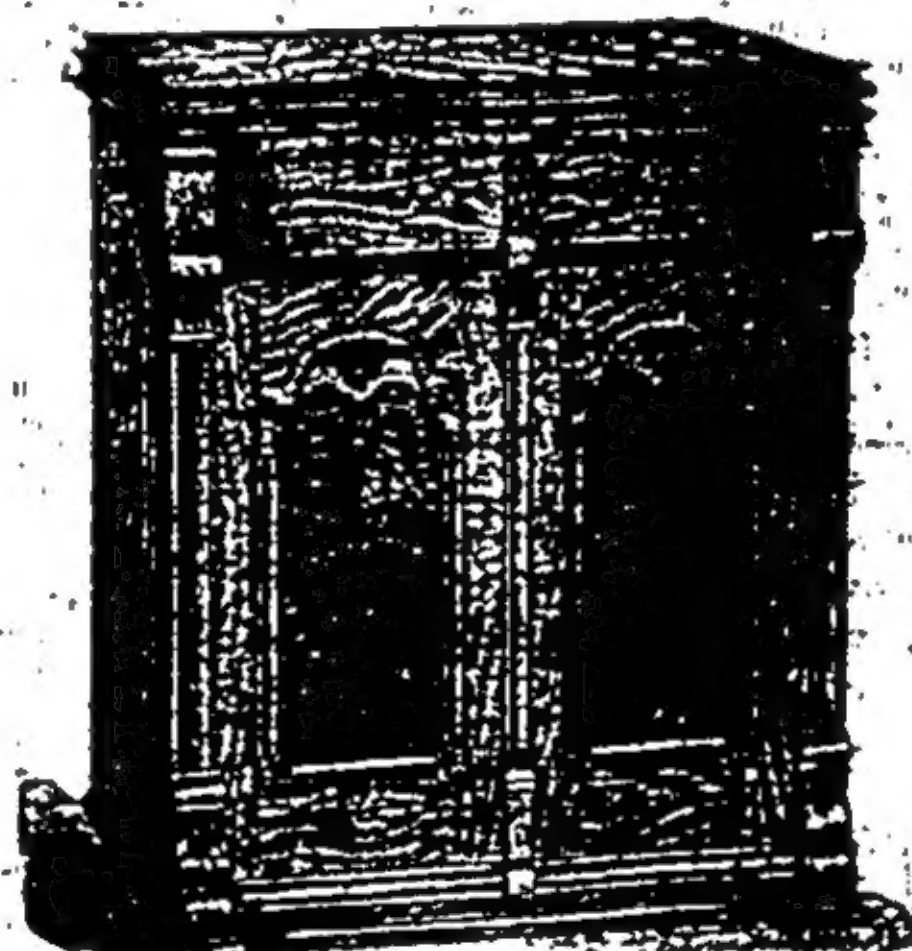
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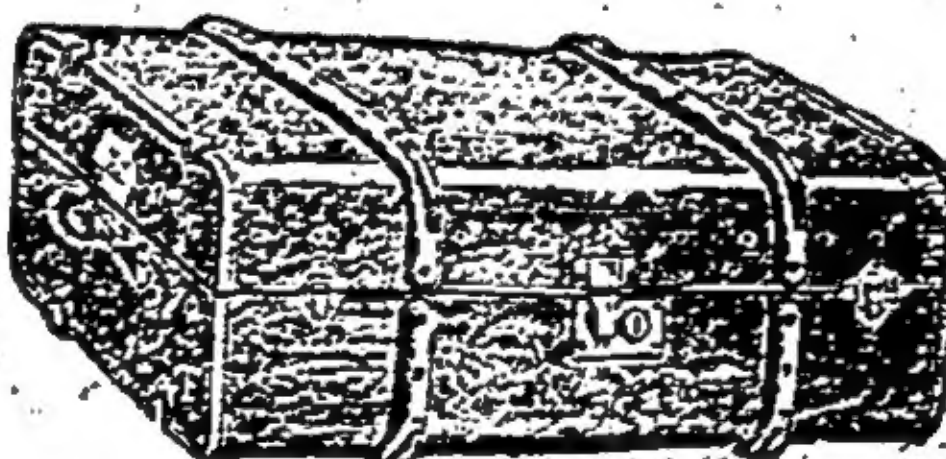
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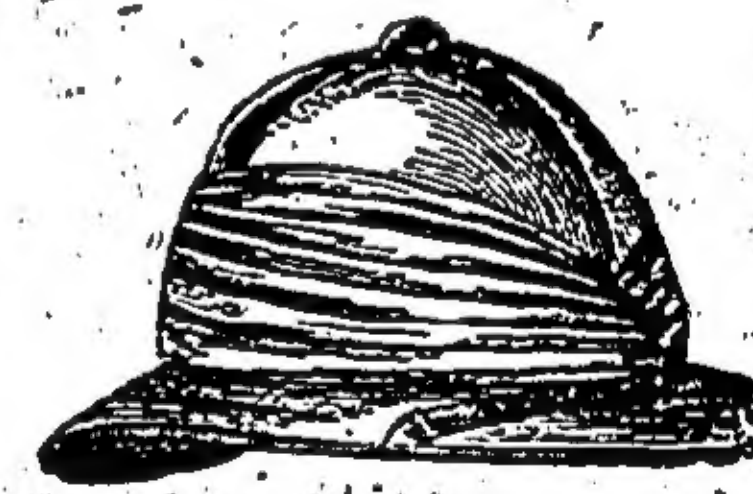
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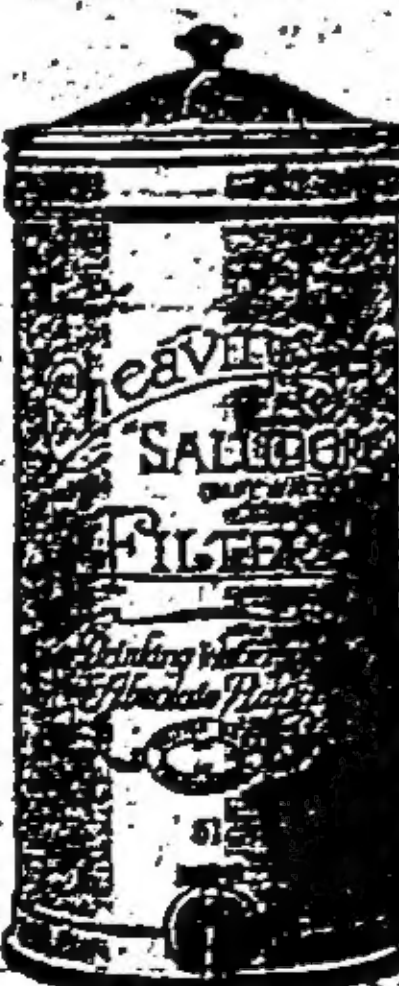
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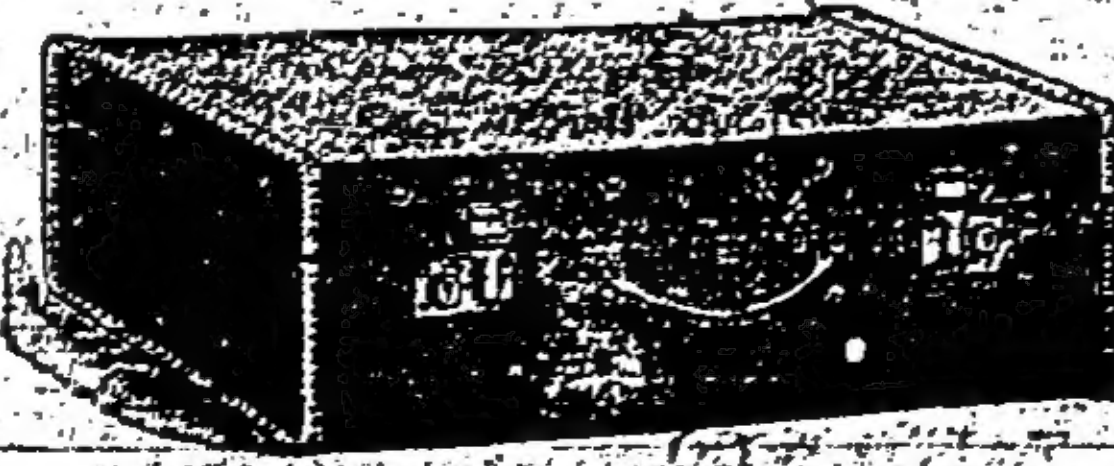
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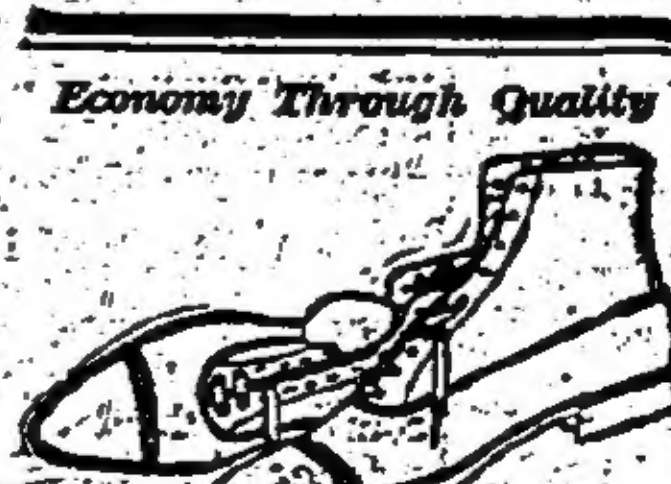
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